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**Vice President, Nalcor Energy - Lower Churchill Project**



In September 2007, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador released a provincial Energy Plan which announced the transformation of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro into a provincial energy corporation. The energy corporation, officially named Nalcor Energy in December 2008, has five lines of business: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, Churchill Falls, Lower Churchill Project, Oil and Gas and Bull Arm Fabrication.

Nalcor Energy's foundation is built on its base business: the generation and transmission of electrical power. Over the years, the company has expanded into the broader energy sector, including oil and gas, industrial fabrication, wind energy, and research and development. The company is also leading the development of the province's energy resources, including the lower Churchill hydroelectric development.

Gilbert Bennett is the Vice President of the Lower Churchill Project. He joined the company in May 2005 and is responsible for the development of the 3,000 MW lower Churchill hydroelectric resource in Labrador – one of the best undeveloped hydroelectric sites in North America.

Gilbert is a former Vice President of 360networks Canada, and has served in a number of senior engineering and operations roles with GT Group Telecom Services, Cable Atlantic and Newfoundland Telephone/Aliant. Gilbert is a member of the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador. He has a Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Gilbert currently involved with various associations, including Memorial University Board of Regents, Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador, Energy Council of Canada and the College of the North Atlantic Board of Directors.

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